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St. Luke's Hospital Proud Gateway to Hope Partner and Provider

St. Luke's Hospital is brimming with pride over their recently renovated and expanded Cancer Center – a \$6.2 million dollar project covering 30,000 square feet in the East Building of the hospital. It enables St. Luke's to provide the highest quality of care and comfort to patients and the family members who accompany them for treatments.

And some of those patients are from Gateway to Hope.

When Christine Lyss and Jane Roodman Weiss, Gateway to Hope Program Nurse Managers, met with Rod Henning, Director of Case Management/Oncology Services, there was no hesitation on the part of St. Luke's to become a Partner and Provider. The hospital contracted to provide surgical, medical and radiation oncology services. The partnership helps patients diagnosed with breast cancer who do not have insurance or are underinsured and lack the adequate funds to pay for treatment.

The hospital provides patients with comprehensive medical services. Their state-of-the-art infusion center is very calming. Large windows provide natural light. There is a healing garden just outside with beautiful trees and landscaping. There is ample room for friends or family to visit with their loved ones during this difficult period.

Rod Henning commented that "Our physicians are very supportive of the program and have never hesitated to volunteer their time and services." Mary Ellen Bruenderman, Oncology



Mary Ellen Bruenderman

Rod Henning

Resource Nurse, is a liaison and navigator for Gateway to Hope patients and all uninsured breast cancer patients at St. Luke's. She helps patients access the resources they need and facilitates their treatment. Mary Ellen said "It is very reassuring to uninsured patients with breast cancer to know that Gateway to Hope is there to help them."

One of the treating medical oncologists, Dr. Julie Gill explained, "Everyone who is involved in the treatment of breast cancer patients is like a link in the chain of a bracelet that helps a patient overcome the diagnosis of breast cancer."

Gateway to Hope also acknowledges the valued partnerships with the medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and breast surgeons who have generously donated their expertise to our patients.

The commitment to the Gateway to Hope program by St. Luke's Hospital and their medical staff is a very important link in our ever-growing chain!

Message from the President:



Rick Rovak

It's been several months since our last LIFELINE newsletter. In that time, the Staff and Board at Gateway to Hope have continued to work in many areas in order to better serve the Breast Cancer community. The goal of these efforts is targeted at reaching the newly diagnosed and the network of partners and providers who have contact

with them. We are constantly working to find ways to reach those who may not be getting information about Gateway to Hope and are therefore not aware of the lifeline we provide through immediate care.

Some of you, whose only contact with Gateway to Hope is through our newsletter or events, may not be familiar as to how we actually carry out our mission. The process, skillfully managed by our Program Nurse Managers, is complicated. We could fill an entire newsletter explaining the many issues faced each day by our staff. The key to understanding the challenges Gateway to Hope encounters in making sure each patient gets the necessary care in the most timely way, is that no two patients present with the exact same circumstances. Certainly we are all focused on positive outcomes. These outcomes are driven by the compassionate care and support that begins with whoever answers that call from our next patient. You've all heard the saying, "it takes a village." At Gateway to Hope, the village begins in our office and extends to our wonderful partners and providers. I can't think of a better illustration of a partnership than the village that is Gateway to Hope.

In 2012 we treated 68 new patients while continuing care for another 125. Keep in mind, that if someone calls our office and for some reason does not qualify as a GTH patient, we make sure to refer them to resources that more specifically fit their need. Our staff has done this more than 800 times since our inception and does this with the same compassion as with someone who becomes a Gateway to Hope patient.

Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." I think this describes Gateway to Hope.

Congratulations Jenny!

Extraordinary is the ideal word to describe Gateway to Hope board member Jenny Bartlow. Jenny was recently honored by Connections to Success for her successful professional and community endeavors at their Celebration of Women Luncheon held March 5, 2013 at the Ritz Carlton.



Jenny Bartlow

Jenny spent the last 20 years in the Information Technology industry as a determined, take charge individual providing strategic technology direction and as a motivated leader who develops and mentors others around her. Jenny currently serves as the Director of Global Services for the R&D Information Technology division at Monsanto.

Following her diagnosis and treatment for breast cancer in 2006, Jenny became involved in Gateway to Hope. After meeting patients, listening to their stories and hearing how Gateway to Hope provided them with the assistance they desperately needed, she was shocked to hear that there were people who elected to forgo treatment because they didn't have the financial means to do so. As a former breast cancer patient, she could never imagine being in a position to make a choice about her health and believes everyone should have access to breast cancer care. It's Jenny's personal goal to help to grow the number of treatable patients by introducing Gateway to Hope to friends, family and everyone that she meets to raise awareness on behalf of those in need.

Jenny currently serves on the board of directors of Gateway to Hope and this past year was elected Secretary of the organization. She also chairs the Nominating Committee and participates on various committees. **Jenny chaired the Par Excellence! Golf Tournament in both 2011 and 2012 and was instrumental in raising over \$100,000 at the event each year.**

New Partners and Providers June through December 2012

Clariant, Inc., a GE Healthcare Company

Mary M. Klix, MD, Comprehensive Cancer Care

Ganesh C. Kudva, MD, Comprehensive Cancer Care

Eric Waltemate, DC

We extend our gratitude to these new partners and welcome them to the Gateway to Hope family.



Flying Through the Air with the Greatest of Ease

KaleidoHope Presents:
Cirque Magnifique soared
to new heights in 2012!

Co-chairs, Roberta
Gartenberg and Peggy
Musen,

with the help of the planning committee, bent over backwards to host a fantastically fun soiree for more than 270 Gateway to Hope supporters at the Palladium Saint Louis on Saturday, October 27, 2012.

The evening included an extremely successful Fund the Need that was kicked off by a touching testimony from Gateway to Hope patient, Beth W. Everyone loved the extensive silent and live auction items that included signed Cardinals and Rams memorabilia, dining experiences, stunning jewelry and a Judith Lieber clutch. Simons Jewelers once again, graciously donated an exquisite diamond necklace for the popular Box Raffle. To close out the night, guests were treated to daring performances by cirque troupe Wordwide Entertainment.

KaleidoHope was a tremendous success because of the generosity of our sponsors:

- Presenting Sponsor – Missouri Professional Mutual
- Simons Jewelers
- Centene Corporation
- Enterprise Holdings Foundation
- Kuhn Family Foundation
- NetEffects Inc.
- Schriber Family Supporting Organization
- Fifth Third Bank, Harvey Kornblum Foundation
- LaBarge Coating
- The Emerson Hermetic Motor Division
- UMB Bank
- Kathy Manganaro
- Pam and Craig Toder

The Fourth Annual KaleidoHope event will take place on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at The Four Seasons. Be sure to save the date for another memorable evening.



Sherri Slyman, Lyn Castellano, Tammy Stockmann and Terri Frigerio



Co-Founder Marlys Schuh, MD



Co-Chairs Roberta Gartenber and Peggy Musen



Cirque performer with Chantelle Nickson Clark



LuWayne Haney and Katie Trout



Patient Beth W.



Galia Movitz with Mark and Kim Hyman

Gateway to Hope to the Rescue

For sisters Mona, Holly and Minga, sheer panic set in the moment they were told their mother Elaine had been diagnosed with ovarian cancer. After being told that ovarian and breast cancer are often hereditary, the sisters knew that they needed to take action. Elaine's doctor recommended that all three daughters undergo genetic testing. "When we learned that mom's cancer could be hereditary," said middle sister Minga, who was 43 at the time, "we knew we needed to get tested." However, filled with fear and uncertainty, the sisters did not immediately have their testing completed.

It was the oldest sister Mona who was the first to be diagnosed with breast cancer after finding a lump in her breast. She was then tested and found to be positive for the BRCA2 gene in February 2011.

A few months later, Minga discovered lumps in her breast during a self examination, and ultimately received the same devastating news that she, too, had breast cancer and was BRCA2 positive. "When I heard the word cancer, I felt as though I was receiving a death sentence."

Doctors presented Minga with some tough choices: They could try to shrink the tumor, or remove the breast. The working mother of two put on a brave face for her family and opted for surgery. "I decided to have a double mastectomy and complete hysterectomy, but was terrified because I knew if I wasn't working I couldn't pay my insurance premiums anymore. Without insurance, I didn't know how I was going to get through it all."



Patient Holly N. with Program Nurse Manager Cyndi Stotler

The moment she stumbled upon a Gateway to Hope poster, Minga says everything changed. "They became just what their name says they are - a gateway to hope. They immediately began paying my premiums so I could maintain my insurance. They also covered cell phone bills so I could make my appointments, as well as the gas money to get back and forth from all the doctors' offices. When some of the burden is taken away from you, it makes all the difference in the world. It suddenly felt like this thing was survivable."

Holly, who was 38 years old, says the fear was overwhelming as she watched, one by one, her mother and older sisters battle cancer. "My personality was the type to just ignore it, but I knew the odds were stacking up against me. My greater fear was that with a low income and no insurance, I'd wind up with cancer as well, and no means to treat it. I couldn't even afford to get tested."

Minga had the same concerns for Holly, and went directly to the Gateway to Hope nurses for help. Her nurses, Cyndi and Chris, sprang into action and not only arranged for Holly's testing, but after Holly learned she was a carrier for the BRCA2 gene, connected her with doctors and arranged for her surgeries and medication at no cost to Holly. And when Holly was unable to work due to her treatment and recovery, Gateway to Hope even covered her family's mortgage.

"Without Gateway to Hope," Holly says, "there would have been no hope or light at the end of this tunnel. Their generosity and support gave me the freedom and ability to focus on my treatment and recovery and literally saved my life."

Today, all three sisters and their mother are living cancer free.

Up, Up and Away



Against a backdrop of hot-air balloons, more than 120 golfers teed off at the annual Gateway to Hope presents the MLR Open. It was a day filled with hope, love and family as the Levison Family worked with the Gateway to Hope Young Friends Committee to host another fantastic event. Pictured are members of the Young Friends Committee and the Levison Family - Bryan Sanger, Henry Levison, Michelle Levison Rosch, Mike Rosch, April Levison, Matthew Levison and John Caplin.

Ready, Set, Run...

Is finishing a competitive race on your Bucket List? Will you be fighting the flab as part of your New Year's Resolution? Are you just feeling philanthropic and want to raise funds to help fight breast cancer?



The 2012 Gateway to Hope GO! team

Whatever your motivation, join Team Gateway to Hope! We are proud to have been selected for GO! for a Cause, the official charity training program of GO! St. Louis, for the third consecutive year. Whether this is your first time attempting to run a 5K or you are a competitive marathoner, we've got something for everyone. We will work to pair you up with the right teammates as you prepare to reach your personal performance goals while raising money for a great cause.

If you are interested in joining this year's team, please visit the Upcoming Events section on our website, www.gthstl.org.



Rocking for a Cause

Tracy Gellman wanted to celebrate her birthday in a big way – and give back at the same time. Tracy, who is Gateway to Hope's Executive Assistant, became involved with the organization as a Young Friends Committee member in 2009. After co-chairing their annual comedy show, Laughter for Life, for the past three years, Tracy was up for a new challenge. One evening over dinner with friends, the idea of a birthday benefit concert came up. "A few friends recently formed a band called MÄNSHIP, and were looking for a place to play in front of a large group of people. I have a great relationship with Blueberry Hill and thought it would be the perfect venue for the band to perform for a crowd" said Tracy. After locking in a date, developing a theme and using the power of social media to spread the word, WINTERFEST – A Mardi Gras Show became a reality! On Friday, February 8, 2013 a crowd of over 200 packed

Blueberry Hill's Duck Room to celebrate Tracy's birthday and rock out to MÄNSHIP's versions of Classic Rock, 80s and Alternative Rock songs, while enjoying the beats of DJ Tater Tot in between sets. After the show Tracy noted, **"WINTERFEST exceeded all of my expectations and proved that tapping into your social network can be very beneficial in reaching a large audience.** I am extremely grateful for the overwhelming showing of support. To be able to raise over \$3,000 for Gateway to Hope while having a great time, is a huge bonus!"



(from left to right): Sunny Sims, Tracy Gellman, Betsy Lewis

Celebrating Our Patients as We Race for a Cure®

Once again, Gateway to Hope is proud to provide our supporters with the opportunity to participate in the 15th annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® as a member of the Gateway to Hope team. **This year's race is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, 2013.** Whether you are walking to celebrate breast cancer survivorship or honor a loved one, the race provides a great way to support the St. Louis Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation and their generous commitment to Gateway to Hope through their community grant program.

If you are interested in joining the Gateway to Hope team, please contact our office at 314.569.1113 for additional information.



That's What Friends Are For

We are very grateful to the following businesses, organizations and communities for selecting Gateway to Hope as the beneficiaries of their fundraising events:

Abeles and Hoffman, P.C.: The employees of Abeles and Hoffman selected Gateway to Hope as a beneficiary for their Blue Jeans for Charity fundraiser.

Brighton Collectibles St. Louis Galleria: Sharon Druker, Dawn Matlock and their associates chose Gateway to Hope as their charity of choice for their breast cancer bracelet promotion. Gateway to Hope received a portion of the proceeds from the sale of 2012 Power of Pink Bracelet during the month of October.

Bogey Hills Country Club Ladies Association: Paula Walters and the Bogey Hills Country Club Ladies Association selected Gateway to Hope as the beneficiary of their annual cancer golf tournament.

California Pizza Kitchen: The West County Center California Pizza Kitchen location donated back a percentage of one day of sales from all Gateway to Hope diners.

Chesterfield Bears Football Team: Members of the Chesterfield Bears football team raised funds and awareness at Wal-mart during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. They collected donations and distributed informational cards to customers.

"Dress for the Cure" in Marquand, Missouri: Allison Boyer and the citizens of Madison County supported Gateway to Hope patient Donna S. by hosting a costume party to benefit Gateway to Hope over Halloween weekend.

Fifth Third Bank: Gateway to Hope board member Dawn Van Houten and other employees of Fifth Third Bank heated things up in October when they held a chili cook-off to benefit Gateway to Hope. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Lincoln County Medical Center Breast Cancer Walk and Dinner: Lee Ann Henebry, Mandy Hoffman, Ashley Cobb and the rest of their committee held a fantastic walk and dinner in October to raise funds for Gateway to Hope. Over 200 people came out to support Gateway to Hope and proudly wear their pink at the annual Positively Pink Breast Cancer Events. Our deepest thanks for your continuing support.

Longaberger Horizon of Hope Fund: Gateway to Hope was the beneficiary of the recent Longaberger "Hope is on the Horizon" High Tea. Thank you to Annamarie Sullivan and the area Longaberger consultants for their generous gift.

M&M Custard: The employees of Freddy's Steakburgers and Frozen Custard of Mid Missouri selected Gateway to Hope as the beneficiary of their October Custard for a Cure fundraiser. It was a "cool" way to spread the word about Gateway to Hope in Jefferson City and Sedalia.

Merrill Lynch: Liesl Livingston and her team at Merrill Lynch invited Gateway to Hope to participate in their Women, Wealth and Wellness event at the Four Seasons Hotel in October. The event raffle proceeds benefited Gateway to Hope.

Missouri Cameo Club: Carole Goldfarb and the Missouri Cameo Club selected Gateway to Hope as one of their charities for 2012.

National Mah Jongg League: Terri Schnitzer chose Gateway to Hope as the recipient of proceeds from the sale of 2012 Mah Jongg cards.

Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School: The students, staff and faculty of the Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School chose Gateway to Hope as the recipient of their recent fundraising efforts.

The Cup: In October, The Cup allocated a percentage of sales to benefit Gateway to Hope. Thank you to Emma Klues and the staff of The Cup for helping us during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Think Pink Raffle: Local Longaberger consultant Colleen Kempfert hosted an annual Think Pink raffle to benefit Gateway to Hope. Colleen's ongoing support through the years is greatly appreciated.

The Weingarten: With record breaking heat, Kevin Bauman and the staff of The Weingarten in Belleville hosted the inaugural Weinstock Music Festival to benefit Gateway to Hope. St. Louis' own Smash Band headlined the event.

Yucandu, LLC: Gateway to Hope was honored to be selected as the charity of choice for one of Yucandu Art Studio's Wednesdays for Women events.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to Gateway to Hope!

Tributes from July through December 2012

In Honor of ...

50th Birthday of Doug Aach

Ruthellyn Roufa

Birth of Jonah Abeles

Barbara and Harvey Cotlar
Robert Heideman
Louise and Rick Rovak

Jan Abrams

Nancy Lehrer

Speedy Recovery of Alvin Appelbaum

Elaine and Jerry Levy
Elaine and Jordan Rudolph

Birth of Avra Joan Arnow

Doris and Harold Zinn

Cathy Arst

Nancy Lehrer

60th Birthday of Jeff Baker

Marci Blum, Bob Schaper and
BettyMae Blum

Birth of Grandson of Valerie Beilenson

Barbara and Harvey Cotlar

Speedy Recovery of Ruth Berger

Fran Zamlar

Joan Berkman receiving the 2012 Women of Worth Award

Pam and Craig Toder

85th Birthday of June Bierman

Vivian and Herman Gellman
Alexis Hafken
Shirley Weiss

Jon Bierman

The Weiss Family

Marriage of Julie Bogart and Stephen Daly

Doris and Harold Zinn

Speedy Recovery of Jeff Boock

Suzanne and Herb Gilden

Susan Bosse

Nancy Lehrer

Speedy Recovery of Barbara Boyer

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bender

85th Birthday of Harvey Brown

Ruthellyn Roufa

David Caplin, MD

Dr. Harley and Marlene
Hammerman
Becky Rauvola

Special Birthday of David Caplin, MD

Ellen Stein

Speedy Recovery of Wendy Caplin

Terri Veliz

Special Birthday of Toby Chod

Debbie and David Caplin

Birth of Blake Harrison Cohen

Doris and Harold Zinn

Engagement of Daughter of Kathy and Darryl Cohen

Pam and Craig Toder

Marla Cohen

Nancy Lehrer

Marriage of Tom Cohen

Debbie and David Caplin

Birth of Eliot Seth Cooper

Doris and Harold Zinn

Speedy Recovery of Josephine DiCampo

Rhoda Grimsky

Kathy Diemer, MD

Ellen Stein

Peggy Drury

Patricia Stevens

Debbie Ecker

The Glantz Family

Birth of grandson of Sue and Irl Engelhart

Debbie and David Caplin

Birth of twin great-grandchildren of Cookie and Ed Epstein

Barbara and Harvey Cotlar

Nancy Feldman

Nancy Lehrer

Speedy Recovery of Glen Fisher

Lois and Stanley Alper

Diane Gallant

Pat and Robert Denlow
Jennifer and Thomas Hillman
Bernice and Tom Irwin
Cynthia and John Wallach

Special Birthday of Herman Gellman

June Bierman

Sunny Glassberg receiving the 2012 Women of Worth Award

Pam and Craig Toder

Dorette Goldberg

Nancy Lehrer

Speedy Recovery of Guenter Goldsmith

Lois and Stanley Alper

Erika Greenberg

Nancy Lehrer

Special Birthday of Bob Greenberg

Ruth Sobel

Engagement of David Grossman

Ruthellyn Roufa

Cindy Guthrie

Dolores Stefanik

Marriage of Elise and Scott Halpern

Ruthellyn Roufa

Special Birthday of Deby Halpern

Nancy and Harvey Lehrer

Linda Hansen receiving the 2012 Women of Worth Award

Pam and Craig Toder

Speedy Recovery of Larry Harlow

Debbie and David Caplin

Speedy Recovery of Jules Hartstein

Debbie and David Caplin
Ruth Sobel

Sandra Hitt

Nancy Lehrer

Special Birthday of Sylvan Holtzman

Debbie and David Caplin

Barbara Horn, MD and Peter Weiss, MD

Staff at Specialists in Oncology & Hematology, P.C.

Birth of Ella Ivy Tasman

Doris and Harold Zinn

45th Anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Steve Kamenetzky

Louise and Rick Rovak

Phyllis Kamenetzky

Nancy Lehrer

Sheri Kanterman

Nancy Lehrer

Linda Karakas

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G.
Schwendinger

Engagement of Son of Linda Kline

Pam and Craig Toder

Special Birthday of Marvin Korn

Ruth Sobel

Judy Kreisman

Nancy Lehrer

Susan and John Langheim

Jennifer, Tom, Max, Ben,
and Natalie Hillman

Speedy Recovery of Lynn Levin

Nancy and Terry Dietz

Speedy Recovery of Harriet Lipnick

Ruth Sobel

Tributes from July through December 2012

Christine Lyss receiving the 2012 Women of Worth Award

June Bierman
Vicki and Michael Bolger
Debbie and David Caplin
Nancy and Bob Gellman
Vivian and Herman Gellman
Linda and Dennis Popp
Pam and Craig Toder
Shirley Weiss
Fran Zamler

Chris and Alan Lyss, MD

Steve Berardino

Marriage of Ryan Maher

Pam and Craig Toder

Ricki Marglous

Nancy Lehrer

Linda Meyer

Nancy Lehrer

Granddaughter of Peggy and Jerry Michelson

Nancy and Alan Charlson

Birth of great-granddaughter of Barbara Mirowitz

Joyce Berger

Speedy Recovery of Maxine Mirowitz

Lois and Stanley Alper

Marriage of Lois and Bill Montague

Phyllis and Marvin Sandweiss

Peggy Nelson receiving the 2012 Women of Worth Award

Pam and Craig Toder

Birth of Jacob Noah Nudelman

Doris and Harold Zinn

Birth of Max Ryan Oberman

Doris and Harold Zinn

Merle Oberman

Nancy Lehrer

Colleen O'Neill

Pam and Craig Toder

Carolyn Powers receiving a doctorate degree

Ruthellyn Roufa

Marilyn Ratkin

Nancy Lehrer

Edie Roodman and Eli Reshef

June Bierman

Edie Roodman receiving the 2012 Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award

June Bierman

Shirley Weiss

Engagement of Jen Jacobson and Ben Rosenberg

Doris and Harold Zinn

Karla Rosenblum

Nancy Lehrer

Ruthellyn Roufa

June Bierman

Speedy Recovery of Ruthellyn Roufa

Pam and Craig Toder

Louise Rovak

Nancy Lehrer

70th Birthday of Mandy Rubenstein

Judy and Steve Rosenthal

Speedy Recovery of Jordan Rudolph

Suzanne and Herb Gilden
Elaine and Marvin Neiberg
Ida Motchan and Albert Waldman

Grace Sarner

Nancy Lehrer

Eileen Schechter

Nancy Lehrer

Bat Mitzvahs of Danielle and Samantha Schneiderman

Doris and Harold Zinn

Laurie Schweizer

Nancy Lehrer

Speedy Recovery of Adele Scissors

Elaine and Jordan Rudolph
Ida Motchan and Albert Waldman

40th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Segal

Sue and Irl Steiner

Andy Shanker

Nancy Lehrer

Speedy Recovery of Sharon Shapiro

Sara Kalina

Dale Sharon

Nancy Lehrer

Carole Simon

Nancy Lehrer

Birth of James David Sindelar

Doris and Harold Zinn

Karel Smith

Madeline Raile

Special Birthday of Ruth Sobel

Linda and Jerrold Vesper

Special Birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sobelman

Joy Lending and Sidney Katz

Special Birthday of Helen Steinberg

Joy Lending and Sidney Katz

Joy Sterneck

Nancy Lehrer

Karen Stern

Nancy Lehrer

Special Birthday of Mary Strauss

Pam and Craig Toder

Speedy Recovery of Madlynn Tonella

Ruth Sobel

Special Birthday of Karen Tulper

Debbie and David Caplin

College Graduation of Bryan Weintrop

Lynn Gossen

Abigail Weisbrod

Women's Committees of Anders Minkler & Diehl and U.S. Bank

Jane Weiss receiving the 2012 Kipnis-Wilson/Friedland Award

Laurie and Larry Badler
June Bierman
Debbie and David Caplin
Shirley Weiss

Janie and John Weiss

June Bierman

Speedy Recovery of Linda Weiss

Pam and Craig Toder

Patsy Wiser

Fleming Charitable Foundation of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation

Marriage of Daughter of June and Alvin Wolff

Debbie and David Caplin

Ravi Yadava, MD

Gretchen Mattern

Speedy Recovery of Ravi Yadava, MD

Diane and Paul Gallant
Gateway to Hope Staff
Louise and Rick Rovak

Birth of Avraham Yeshaya

Doris and Harold Zinn

Fran Zamler

Myrna Williamson

Leisa Zigman receiving the Media Person of the Year Award

Debbie and David Caplin

Engagement of Brent Zorensky

Pam and Craig Toder

In Memory of...

Marsha Cytron Appt

Phyllis and Jon Fuhrer
Rita Kalmon
Elaine and Jerry Levy
Ruth Sobel

Puppy of Donald Bassman and Family

Pam and Craig Toder

Mother of The Berkower Family

Flo and Buddy Bleich
Barbara and Harvey Cotlar

Alan Bernstein

Donna Busch
Diane and Paul Gallant
Ruth Sobel
Dolores Stefanik

Tributes from July through December 2012

Gerald Bolt

Barbara and Harvey Cotlar

Benje Boonshaft

Phyllis and Jon Fuhrer

Benjamin Boxer

Jeanne and Aron Katzman

Ed Caplin

Bobby, Jonathan and Stephanie
Caplin
Terri Veliz

Mother of John Carmichael

Dana and Neal Fenster and Family

Leslie Ann Curtis

Bemus Point Pickleball Group
Cindy and Jerry Black
Danielle Bukala and Laura Merritt
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Anne Nickel Hage
Stephanie Howell's Fulfillment
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Kathleen Mobilia
Lora Lee and John Nugent
Sharla and Steve Parsons
Lynne and Bruce Polsky
Penny Richards and Peter Turley
Carie and Mike Shannahan
Bonita and William Skrzypczyk
Gwen Smith
Lauren Spengler
Sharon Thunell
Salvatore Vanacore
Michelle and David Vandelo
Lisa and Mike Waight
Sandy and Robert Weinstein
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Steve Berardino
Leslie-Compton Pruett
and E. Michael Pruett

Sharon McCurdy

Kathy Manganaro
Nancy Melton
Doris and Harold Zinn

Puppy of Kathy Morris

Pam and Craig Toder

Peter Orr

Cindy, Steve, Robbie and
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